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World of Finance

In Russian Exchange.
While this week's developments in connection with the value of exchange on Russia in the New York market have attracted considerable attention, early in the year the quotation for eight bills on Petrograd reached as low a quotation as 22 1/2 cents for the Russian ruble, which on a normal basis is worth \$1.45 cents in United States money. Of late the exchange value of the ruble has ruled at not far from 30 1/2 cents, but the present week has brought a decided advance. Cable transfers on the Russian capital are said to have commanded as high as 35 1/2 to 34 cents for the ruble. There

is a disposition to attribute the movement to the entrance of Roumania into the war on the side of the Entente, which, it is thought, will not only increase Russia's chances for military success, but may hasten the opening of the Dardanelles and thus release Russian grain and other products for export. It also appears that the purchasing of Russian securities, including that government's internal bonds, by American investors has assumed larger proportions and is responsible in part for the rather pronounced buying demand for ruble exchange, which has been one of the chief features of the situation in that connection.—Bradstreet.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 15.—Opening—There were no signs at today's opening of the reactionary tendencies which proved so effective in the final hour of yesterday's remarkable session. Gains of 1 to 3 points were registered by leading specialties, including Industrials, equipments, shipping shares, copper and Mexico. United States Steel was the only stock to record a wide opening, its first sale comprising two blocks of 1,200 to 3,000 shares at a fractional advance. Rails, notably Reading, Union Pacific and New York Central, also improved substantially. General Motors, Studebaker, Industrial Alcohol and International Paper were under slight pressure.

Noon—Prices were inclined to sag after the opening, but a spirited advance in rails, with Union Pacific leading at its best price since the war, checked the list except in a few unimportant instances. Steel bounded forward later, duplicating its high record of 107, but falling back at midday with other leaders on renewed realizations. Bonds steady.

Four suspected cases of infantile paralysis are reported in the city of Duluth.

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Official VIEWS OF World's War

FRENCH

Paris, Sept. 15.—The entente allies have won a series of successes on the Macedonian front, the war office announced today. French, British and Serbian forces, operating at different points, have broken through the Bulgarian defenses. The French have captured positions half a mile deep over a front of mile.

A brilliant victory for the Serbians over the Bulgarians was scored after a battle lasting several days west of Lake Ostrovo, near the western end of the fighting front.

The British success was effected west of the Vardar, near the center of the entente front where they captured important positions. The lines forced by the French were to the east of the Vardar. The Serbians captured 25 cannon and a large number of prisoners, as yet uncounted.

The Bulgarians, after their defeat, says the statement, retired for a distance of 12 miles.

Sir Sigmund Neumann, the South African financier and race horse owner, is dead.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Streets, Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

Sept. 15, 1:30 p. m.

Allis Chalmers	26 1/2	National Lead Co.	71 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	93 1/2	Norfolk & Western	18 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy.	68	Northern Pacific	110 1/2
Am. Can.	68 1/2	N. Y. Central	106 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil Co.	55	N. Y. N. H. & H.	60 1/2
Am. Hide & Lea. Pfd.	62 1/2	N. Y. Ont. & West.	27
Am. Ice Securities	29	Pennsylvania	56
Am. Locomotive	30 1/2	Pressed Steel Car	60
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	91	Ray Cons. & Div.	25 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Re. Co.	109 1/2	Reading	112 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tele.	131 1/2	Repub. Iron & Steel	67 1/2
Am. Woolen	49 1/2	Steele Sheffield & Iron	59 1/2
Am. Zinc	40	Southern Pacific	99 1/2
Alaska Gold	144	Southern Railway	23 1/2
Atch. T. & S. Fe	104 1/2	Studebaker Corp'n	67 1/2
Anaconda Copper	90 1/2	Third Avenue & Div.	60
Baldwin Loco.	91	Tenn. Copper	26
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	Union Pacific Pfd.	144 1/2
Butte & Sup.	63	U. S. Rubber	106 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2	U. S. Smelter	77
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/2	Utah Copper & Div.	86 1/2
Cent. Leather Co.	63 1/2	Virginia Caro Chem.	45
Chi. M. & St. Paul	94	Wabash	15 1/2
Chi. & Great W.	12 1/2	Wabash Pfd. A.	50
Chi. & Great. W. Pfd.	35 1/2	Wabash Pfd. B.	28 1/2
Chile Copper	17 1/2	West. Union Tel.	98 1/2
Chino & Div.	19 1/2	Westinghouse Electric	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 1/2	Western Maryland	28 1/2
Consolidated Gas	62 1/2	Willis Overland & Div.	45 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	138		
Corn Products	16 1/2		
Corn Products Pfd.	91 1/2		
Crucible Steel	93 1/2		
Cuban Cane Sugar	58 1/2		
Distillers Securities	48 1/2		
Erie	38 1/2		
Goodrich Co. & Div.	72 1/2		
Gr. Northern Pfd.	117 1/2		
Gr. Northern Ore	42 1/2		
Green Canaan	49 1/2		
Illinois Central	102		
Ind. Alcohol	130 1/2		
Inspiration Copper	61 1/2		
International Nickel	46		
Ipswichboro Cons.	16 1/2		
Inter. Mer. Marine	49 1/2		
Inter. Mer. Marine Pfd.	122 1/2		
International Paper	28		
Kennecott Copper	52 1/2		
Lackawanna Steel	85 1/2		
Louis & Nashville	129		
Lehigh Valley	80 1/2		
Maxwell Motors	88 1/2		
Mex. Petroleum	114 1/2		
Missouri Pacific	4		
Miami Copper	37 1/2		
Nevada Cons. X Div.	22		

BOSTON STOCKS

Boston 1:30 p. m. Prices Reported Over Private Wire of T. L. Watson & Co.

Arizona Com.	12 1/2	U. S. Steel	106 1/2
Adventure	3 1/2	U. S. Smelter	77
Allouez	66 1/2	Utah Copper & Div.	86 1/2
Bute & Superior	63	Virginia Caro Chem.	45
Cal. & Arizona	71 1/2	Wabash	15 1/2
Cal. & Hecla	55 1/2	Wabash Pfd. A.	50
Camp Range	63	Wabash Pfd. B.	28 1/2
Daly West	2 1/2	West. Union Tel.	98 1/2
East Butte	16 1/2	Westinghouse Electric	64
Franklin	9 1/2	Western Maryland	28 1/2
Granby	38	Willis Overland & Div.	45 1/2
Island Creek	43 1/2		
Isle Royale	31		
Lake	14 1/2		
La Salle	4		
Mohawk	90 1/2		
New Arcadian	7 1/2		
North Butte	6 1/2		
Old Dominion, ex. div.	6 1/2		
Oscoda	82 1/2		
Saint Mary's	83		
Shannon	10 1/2		
Superior	18 1/2		
Superior & Boston	5 1/2		
Tamarack	38		
U. S. Smelter	76 1/2		
do pfd.	51 1/2		
Utah. Consol.	14		
Wolverine	48		

The Department of Commerce reported that 188 foreign built vessels, had been admitted to American registry up to September 9, under the act of Aug. 18, 1914.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Sept. 15.—Forecast: Showers this afternoon; fair and much cooler tonight and Saturday.

Connecticut: Showers this afternoon, fair and much cooler tonight and Saturday; fresh shifting winds, becoming west.

Weather conditions: A trough of low pressure extending from Georgia northeastward to the St. Lawrence valley is causing unsettled, showery weather in the eastern districts. Several places reported thunder storms. Warm, muggy weather prevails along the coast. The western area of high pressure is now central over Nebraska. It is producing cool, pleasant weather in the western and central districts. Conditions favor for this vicinity unsettled, showery weather, followed by fair and colder.

New Milford Girl

Bessie Booth, a former resident of Grove street, New Milford, where her

Hit In Vaudeville;

At Plaza This Week

parent, Walter Booth, now resides, is appearing at the Plaza theatre today and tomorrow in a burlesque offering with a partner named Kenneth.

Miss Booth's stage name is Kimball and many friends and acquaintances who had learned in advance of her coming were on hand at the Plaza yesterday to make things pleasant for her on her first appearance East in over three years.

The act has toured the larger vaudeville circuits of the West and Middle West with considerable success and Bridgeporters are enjoying it immensely, probably because of the distinct novelty that is introduced in it.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION

The Democratic City Convention in and for the City of Bridgeport will be held in Room No. 599, Newfield Building, on Friday the 15th day of September, 1916, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the following conventions:

State, congressional, probate, representative, two candidates for board of education and three selectmen.

All delegates selected at the primaries on September 14th, 1916, are qualified to take part in the business before said body.

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MUST FILE

with the Board of Assessors, a sworn statement of all taxable property owned by such person, firm or corporation in the City of Bridgeport, on specially printed lists furnished by the Assessors. Such lists must be filed during the

MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER, 1916

FAILURE to do so will compel the Assessors to make out such list from the best information obtainable, to which a penalty of ten per cent. will be added as by the law required. Each parcel of Real Estate must be described by metes and bounds; by street number or lot number; all buildings thereon must be entered separate from the land.

FAILURE TO FILE A LIST deprives the owner of the right to appeal to the BOARD OF RELIEF.

Hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Bridgeport, Conn., August 26, 1916.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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